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SUBJ: LISBON PRESS COVERAGE OF U.S./GERMAN SURVEY TEAM

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1. ON 27 JULY TWO PROMINENT LISBON DAILY NEWSPAPERS REPORTED,
ON INSIDE PAGES, INFORMATION ON THE ARRIVAL IN LISBON OF
AMERICAN AND GERMAN MILITARY ADVISORS/DELEGATIONS AS RELEASED
BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN BONN. ONE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT
THE TEAM WAS IN PORTUGAL TO ORGANIZE THE "FIRST PORTUGUESE
ARMY BRIGADE TO BE PLACED UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND
OF NATO." THE ARTICLES CONTINUED WITH INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE TEAM'S COMPOSITION, THE BRIGADE'S
EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING LOCATION. BOTH NEWSPAPERS
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COMMENTED THAT THE ONLY PORTUGUESE FORCES PRESENTLY

UNDER NATO COMMAND WERE A REDUCED NUMBER OF NAVAL
UNITS.

2. REQUEST THAT REFERENCES TO COMMAND STRUCTURE MAKE
CLEAR THAT BRIGADE IS UNDER PORTUGUESE COMMAND. FAR
LEFT AND COMMUNISTS HERE HAVE EXPLOITED BRIGADE TO
TRY TO CREATE IMPRESSION PORTUGUESE MILITARY WILL LOSE
THEIR SOVEREIGNTY BY BEING PLACED UNDER DIRECT
AUTHORITY OF "U.S. NATO GENERAL."
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